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Price: \$2.00 Per Year.

United Church

Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.
Church School, 10.30 a.m.
BUSINESS MEN'S SUNDAY
This is a special service conducted by the men of our congregation. Mr. D. McEachern will deliver the address and a male choir will provide the music.
Do not forget the hour of service. Come and make it a success.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Job, of Burdall, was admitted to the local hospital, this week.
Mrs. C. Greed, of Mondiam, has been admitted to the hospital.

Castle Coombe

United Church services will be held at—
Mayfield at 11 a.m.
Wainfleet at 3 p.m.
D. B. Tupper,
Student-in-charge.

Leland Hold Picnic

In spite of wind and dust a number from town attended the picnic at Leland on the 25th. The usual routine of social games and sports provided entertainment and good fellowship. A dance at night concluded the day's activities.

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Mrs. A. Bishop Passes Away

Cora D. Bishop, wife of Adol. Bishop, passed away at Sunday, May 24. Deceased, who has been ailing for some time, was 73 years of age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Geo. Shields conducted the service and the choir led in the singing of favorite hymns. Interment took place in the Empress cemetery, where the last rites were administered in the presence of a goodly number of neighbors and friends of the departed and of the bereaved one.

Cora D. Bishop came to this country in 1911, with her husband and family, from Deep Creek, Wash. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Alice in Cal., son, Roy, in Oregon and son Perry, in Cal.; also a pre-deceased daughter's children and husband, Mr. Morrison and family of Empress.

Attending Synod

A. Patterson, student minister of the Anglican Church, is attending the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, being held this week in Regina. The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle is presiding, while the Synod Session is being presided by the Bishop of Calgary.

At United Church Conference

Rev. and Mrs. Shields, and son George, left for Calgary on Tuesday. Mr. Shields is attending the Conference of the United Church there. Mrs. W. MacPherson is attending as delegate of the local board of the United Church.

Draw Good Attendance

The play and dance at Mayfield on Wednesday night, with a softball game previous to the play, drew a big attendance. Those attending report an enjoyable time.

H. J. Dennis Passes Away

H. J. Dennis, brother of Col. J. S. Dennis, a former vice-president of the Can. Pac. Ry. in the Department of Natural Resources, passed away at his home in California this week. H. J. was one of the pioneers of this town being manager of the Empress Realty Company, his wife, daughter and son, residing here as well. He and his family were popular members of the community and regret his demise and sympathy with the bereaved is expressed by all who were acquainted with them.

R. M. Mantario No. 262

Minutes of meeting of Monday, May 18, 1931, Mayfield Hall, Present, Reeve Walker and a full council.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on motion of C. A. Dahl, minute No. 2 in regard to Fodder and Gasoline Bylaw being corrected to read.

Hawtin—That the introduction of a Fodder Gasoline and Relief Relief Bylaw be carried down. Ayes, 6; nays, 1.

Treasurer's monthly statement accepted and filed motion of C. A. Hawtin.

Hawtin—That the action of the committee to deal with seed grain advances be approved and the advances made be hereby confirmed.

Accounts examined and passed by the Finance Committee:

Empress Express, 40.40; Alaska News, .90; Soc. Trans. postages, etc., 13.90; Western Municipal News, 3.30; Alaska News, 4.00; Alaska Hospital, 63.50; Estonia Hospital, 52.50 Association Rural Municipalities, 10.00; poison, 54.00; Relief, A. Bishop, 7.00; W. R. Brodie, 10.00; R. E. Bishop, 13.25; Alaska Hardware, 2.00; J. Trotter, 20.80; Seed Grain: V. Derragh, 25.00; W. E. McCall, 83.00; W. G. Wagner, 45.00. Total \$416.65.

Kinch—That accounts be paid.

Dahl—G. E. Tracey, legal expenses, R. M. Mantario 262 v. Bates. That payment of \$175 be made now to settle account for fees in full and 10 p. c. commission on the collection when the proceeds of the judgment are received.

Hawtin—That recommendation for issue of title on S.W. 22 23 29 w3, be given, and certified of title forwarded to H. A. Fiches.

Montgomery—That \$30 be paid as compensation for right-of-way on diversion taken from N.W. 31 24 28 w3, as agreed with the occupant under agreement of sale, payment to be made to the Great West Life.

Hawtin—That road allowance E of S.E. 20 26 29 w3, be leased to R. McNally provided gates are placed on same at a rental of \$1.00 per annum.

Edwards—That objection having been made to closing of road allowance E 20 26 29 w3, this lease be not granted.

The Empress BAKERY

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The Baker

Empire Day Celebration

The annual Empire day program was held at the school last Friday afternoon under the auspices of the local Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Prizes and flags were distributed to various classrooms and scholars. We hope to be able to secure particulars in this regard in time for our next issue. There was a good attendance of adults present.

Montgomery—That the Council for Div. 4, having authority to advance relief not exceeding \$10 per month, for the months of April, May and June re Mrs. H. Kilpertz.

Walker—That if it is desired to send a representative to Regina in regard to the community grazing pasture scheme the municipality advance the grazing corporation \$15 towards expenses.

Advice was received from Department of Highways of grant of \$2500 for improvement of market main roads.

Hawtin—That the Highways Grant be applied as under.

(a) That \$800 be expended on maintenance of road No. 44, the work to consist of dragging and raising fills, regarding, etc. \$450 in Div. IV, \$275 in Div. V, and \$75 in Div. VI.

(b) That 1200 cu. ft. be expended on road No. 21 (now 17), the work to consist of regressing, widening, straightening, grading and general maintenance work (1000 cu. ft. in Div. 3 and 200 cu. ft. in Div. 6.)

(c) That 500 cu. ft. be expended on maintenance of East and West road, from N. of 22 23 29 w3 to N. of 20 23 27 w3, work to consist of dragging and raising fills, regarding, etc.

Amendment moved by Rowles—

To strike out a, b and c and substitute therefore:

(d) That 2000 cu. ft. be expended (cont. on back page)

Fortnightly Crop Report Dept. of Agriculture, May 16

Widely varying temperatures and showers featured the weather of the past fortnight. On May 6, the western part of the province received moisture which will assure a fairly even germination of grains and will materially improve pasture conditions. Unfortunately this rain did not extend to the south eastern areas where very dry conditions continue. The Peace River district which had a fair carry-over of moisture from the previous year, received an additional supply on May 13, and excellent conditions prevail in that part of the province.

In those parts of the province where there is a fair moisture supply, seeding of wheat is completed and about 50 per cent. of the area devoted to coarse grains is sown. In other districts seeding was delayed awaiting additional moisture, and reports indicate that from 80 to 90 per cent. of wheat and 40 per cent. of coarse grains is sown.

The damage to crops from soil drifting is not as serious as might be expected. The period of most severe blowing occurred before seeding commenced. The sugar beet crop is 90 per cent. sown and progressing favorably in the Lethbridge district. Further west the moisture supply is more limited and the stand uneven. The acreage devoted to this crop for the present season is 12,500 acres, a decrease of about 1,500 acres from last year.

Impounded

Deputy Marie, aged 9 or 10 years old, weight about 1100 lbs., branded on front right shoulder.
Was impounded May 13, on the S.E. 1/4, 26-28-25, W3, Ne. 262 R. M. of Mantario.
HENRY KLIPPERT, Estuary, Sask. Poundkeeper.

Anglican Church

Services: Trinity Sunday.
Acadia Valley, 11 a.m.
Ainslie School, 3 p.m., evening.
St. Augustine's, Alask, 7.30 p.m., evening.
A. Patterson,
Student-in-charge.

Village of Empress

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the following lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Village of Empress, Alberta, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1931, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Block	Plan No.
19	..... 5
20	..... 5
21	..... 12
31	..... 12
37	..... 12
38	..... 12
39	..... 13
40	..... 13
16	..... 17
17	..... 17
14	..... 21
10	..... 24
15	..... 24
16	..... 24
8	..... 28
9	..... 28
21	..... 31
7	..... 31
8	..... 31
1	..... 32
17	..... 32
43	..... 33
21	..... 26
4	..... 27
3	..... 27
18	..... 31

Each of the above parcels will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the selling certificate of title. Terms of sale, Cash, unless otherwise arranged with the Council.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears and costs, at any time prior to the sale. Dated at Empress, Alberta, this 14th day of April 1931.

D. McEACHERN,
Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Empress

Stib. Stetren is visiting in Calgary

The Census of Canada 1931



In the opening weeks of June every family and every home in Canada will be visited by a representative of the Government for the great national purpose of taking the seventh census of Canada.

The census is really a stocktaking. That is, it provides the information to enable the Government and others interested in the development of the country to formulate progressive policies for the happiness, comfort and prosperity of our people.

All the information supplied is strictly confidential, and the officers of the Government are subject to severe penalty if they disclose any of the information which is given to them by residents in the country, to any other than the Government.

Furthermore, it has nothing whatever to do with taxation, or military service, or compulsory school attendance, or immigration, or any such matter; and the Government itself cannot use it except for statistical totals.

The Government representative will put the same questions to all, and it is your duty as a resident of this country to answer promptly and truthfully. The Government is very anxious to avoid forcing anyone to answer these questions, but it is empowered to do so in the few cases where individuals may refuse.

Issued by

HON. H. H. STEVENS, Minister

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Taking Canada's Census

The decennial task of "counting noses" in Canada, or, in other words, the enumeration of the census of the Canadian people, takes place in the month of June. It is a big and fairly expensive job requiring the service of a small army of men, and, after their initial work is completed, hundreds of clerks and expert statisticians will be engaged for months compiling, tabulating and analyzing the returns sent in to Ottawa by these thousands of enumerators.

The question may naturally arise in the minds of some people: Is it all worth while? Is such a large expense justified, especially in these times of declining revenues and enforced economies, merely to ascertain how many people there are in Canada, and an array of facts relative to each individual? There can be only one answer to such questions. It is very much worth while, in fact, it is vitally important. Just as it is of importance and value to a farmer to know how many bushels of grain he may have produced from a given number of acres; how many chickens he possesses; how many pounds of milk and cream his cows have produced; or to a business man how great his annual turnover has been, so the collection of the census information of importance and value to the nation as a whole. It is a form of national stocktaking.

But that is not all. Under our Canadian system of government, and the relationships, financial and otherwise, which exist between the Federal and Provincial governments, population is an important factor. In many respects it is the all-important, the deciding factor.

First and foremost, the representation of the people in Parliament is based on population. Let us illustrate: Suppose, for example, the census shows a population of 3,000,000 people in the Province of Quebec. Under the constitution these 3,000,000 people are entitled to 55 members in the House of Commons, that is, one member for each 46,154 people. Therefore, after each decennial census there is a redistribution of representation in the House of Commons based on the figures disclosed by the census. In this way the representation of all parts of the Dominion is made and kept uniform and equitable.

Furthermore, the financial relations between the Dominion and the Provinces is based on population. The Dominion pays cash grants to the Provinces of so much per head of population, and in the case of the three prairie provinces it pays increasing amounts annually as population increases until a certain maximum amount is reached. Unless there was a census taking these amounts could not be accurately ascertained.

Again, only by knowing the population is it possible to arrive at such facts as the amount of the per capita debt, per capita taxation, volume of trade and commerce per capita in a volume of other statistical matter which upon both national and Provincial policies of finance and taxation are founded.

While the enumerators are thus "counting noses" they are also gathering other important information. The wealth of the Dominion, its productive capacity, the social condition of its people, their racial antecedents, the extent of their literacy, how many men and how many females, how many children, middle-aged, and aged people—information all having a bearing on future policies for the development and well-being of the Canadian nation.

This year, for the first time, complete information is to be obtained on the subject of unemployment—how many are out of work, the nature of their usual employment, what caused their state of unemployment, etc., etc.—all with a view to finding out the actual extent and causes of unemployment as a guide to finding out and applying the necessary remedies, and developing policies to prevent a recurrence of such an unsatisfactory and deplorable condition.

It will be seen, therefore, that the census-taking is a vitally important national undertaking. It is clearly the duty of every citizen to co-operate with and assist the census enumerator in his work. His questions should not be resented, but he should be welcomed and full information given freely and gladly given to him. He will be discharging his duty, a national duty at that. In like manner the citizen will be discharging a national duty by extending every assistance in his power.

Nurse Leaves For Northland

Winipeg Lady Will Remain In Far North For Five Years

Miss Phyllis Hocking, of Winipeg, formerly of Oak Lake, Manitoba, leaves shortly for Baffin Bay as superintendent of a new Anglican hospital at Pangnirtung. She will make the trip to the far north by the Hudson Bay boat leaving Montreal early in the summer, the only ship of the year to attempt the passage. It will take two months to complete the trip to Pangnirtung, and Miss Hocking has undertaken to remain in the mission hospital there for five years.

The radio has put the mission headquarters in touch with the outside world to the extent that radiograms are received there once a week. But none can be sent out. The population consists of 12 white people and shifting population of Eskimos.

Nothing worries some people like the absence of worry in others.

Heart and Nerves So Bad Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Galtengrove, Ont., writes: "I was troubled, for nearly a year, with my heart and nerves, especially at night when I would be unable to sleep for hours. I was easily fatigued, and became very nervous and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could get a good night's rest, and rapidly regained my former state of health."

Price 50c a box

Sold in all drug and grocery stores or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Soviets Could Mobilize Large Army Quickly National Leaders Have Made Provision For Any Emergency

Despite protests from the Soviet that the Russians are working for peace it is estimated that the nation could mobilize an army of 17,000,000 men within three months of the outbreak of war. Of these, some 10,000,000 would be members of line regiments and provide a life strength of that number.

Within three weeks of the start, the Soviet is believed capable of shoving 3,000,000 fighting men into action. In addition, the national leaders have been concentrating on supplies, and they keep permanently in reserve enough coal to last three months. They are also building up the air wing of the fighting corps. Besides storing hundreds of thousands of the world markets, the Soviet is evidently ready to throw in quite a supply of cannon fodder when the time comes.

MOURNING WARDROBE

"A death occurred in our family and I had to go in mourning. I could hardly afford to buy all black clothes, so I decided to dye what I had. I consulted our druggist and he advised using Diamine. Everything came out beautifully: coats, wool dresses, stockings and all. I also decided to apply to the excellence of the black Diamine Dyes. I tried several but the results were impossible. I had to get Diamine. I used it on my hair. Recently I have dyed my hair a beautiful raspberry shade and dyed a rug a lovely stone and cream. They are real money savers—Diamine dyes mean say—buy—I truly believe.

W. G. K. L. Montreal.

Vimy Memorial

Major Newburn Will Endeavour To Hasten Completion Of Work Maj.-General S. C. Newburn, of Hamilton, Ont., who sailed for Europe on the "Empress of France," will endeavour to hasten completion of the Vimy memorial while overseas, he said. Before the boat trip, he said, in referring to the memorial said:

"As chairman of the national battlefields commission, I am going to meet General Hughes, who is now in Europe, and one of the things I will do is try and expedite the completion of the Vimy memorial. This memorial was supposed to be finished next year, but I understand there has been some delay in receiving the stone and while I can say nothing officially, it is possible that the completion of the memorial will be somewhat later than expected."

Worms are encouraged by moist conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powder will after these conditions are immediately and will sweep the bowels, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving tonic most beneficial to the young constitution.

Largest Fur Shipment

The largest single shipment of white fox pelts ever received in Winnipeg reached the city recently by Canadian National express. The shipment was transported from the shores of Hudson Bay over the Hudson Bay Railway. The shipment, which was billed independently of the large fur companies included 431 white fox pelts and a dozen red fox pelts, all of which were trapped in the high north during the past winter.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down, and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate relief of Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It clears the throat, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and peacefully as a child. Insist that the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Record For Apple

Apples of any variety that cannot stay a week off the branch without rotting, ought to be blushed at before the record of a clove apple in the possession of Mrs. Charles Hollins, Worcester, Mass. Plucked at Bridgewater 62 years ago and preserved, it is in as good a condition as if just taken from a tree.

Market Low Grade Wheat

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to prepare a report in connection with the development of an Eastern market for low grade Alberta wheat and coarse grain. The object will be to sell to Ontario and Quebec supplies of low grade grains for feeding purposes.

Denmark has only 170 miles of air service routes.

W. N. U. 1889

How Women Lose Fat In England

How would you like to lose unhealthily fat that you don't need and don't want, and at the same time feel better than you have for years?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen, and at the same time make your skin and hair feel better than it will ever feel again?

How would you like to get your weight down to normal, and at the same time develop that up to get your activity that makes work a pleasure and also gain in ambition and keenness of mind?

Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kriehner Salts. Take one-half teaspoonful every morning in a glass of hot water, and when you have finished the first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you will know the pleasant way to lose weight—and that you'll also know that the six vitalizing salts of Kriehner Salts, which you have presented your weight with glorious health.

That's the way the Englishwomen keep slim—why not you?

Does Not Include Churchill

British Engineer Will Not Survive Hudson Bay Port

The Port of Churchill will be not included in the survey to be conducted by Sir Alexander Gibb, noted British harbor engineer, Premier Bennett has announced in the House of Commons.

The Hudson Bay port was designed from recent plans, and the premier does not believe Sir Alexander Gibb should be forced to pass on plans designed by a "fellow engineer" from London.

Three of Sir Alexander Gibb's men are now in Ottawa, preparing preliminary data for his personal, the premier said, but he did not announce whether the engineer, himself, would leave England. The survey will be confined to Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal and Vancouver.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CORN RELISH SALAD
 1 package instant-flavored gelatin.
 1 cup boiling water.
 1 cup cold water.
 2 tablespoons vinegar.
 1 teaspoon salt.
 1½ cups corn, cooked.
 1 green pepper, chopped.
 1 pimiento, chopped.
 1 tablespoon onion, grated.
 Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water, vinegar, and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in corn, pepper, pimiento, and onion. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

COCONUT CREAM PIE
 1 cup special cake flour, sifted.
 1 cup sugar.
 1½ teaspoon salt.
 2 cups milk, scalded.
 2 egg yolks, well beaten.
 1 cup coconut, southern style.
 1 teaspoon vanilla.
 1 baked 8-inch pie shell.
 4 tablespoons sugar.
 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
 1½ teaspoon vanilla.

Combine flour, sugar, and salt; add milk. Cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook 10 minutes longer. Add coconut and vanilla. Cool and pour into pie shell. Fold sugar into egg whites; add vanilla. Pipe lightly on coconut filling. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) 12 minutes, or until delicate brown.

Mother's Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly young people can change and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, the best and most reliable, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for it various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Government Advertising Campaign

Large Sum Spent In Urging People To Buy Canadian-Made Goods Total of \$92,020.77 was spent by the Dominion Government in the advertisement of the Department of Trade and Commerce which urged the people of Canada to buy Canadian-made goods. This sum had been spent since the present administration assumed office, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

The money was distributed among the newspapers of the country as follows: Dallas, \$38,022.49; farmers papers, \$36,417.78; miscellaneous, \$13,750.68, and weeklies \$3,602.84.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Study Economic Conditions

Urges Appointment Of A Permanent National Committee For This Purpose

Appointment of a permanent national committee to study all phases of social and economic conditions with a view of making plans to prevent recurring cycles of unemployment is urged on the Dominion government by a round-table conference on unemployment which met in Ottawa. The conference, convened by the Canadian Council of Civil Welfare, was representative of social welfare organizations in all parts of Canada.

The recommendation was one of many contained in a report which was drawn up and presented to Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, for submission to the Dominion government. Senator Robertson attended a dinner which brought the conference to a close. The report will be submitted to the provincial governments.

The proposed committee, it is suggested, would study the economic and social structure of Canada "with the purpose of pooling the best knowledge of governments, industrial, agricultural, and financial interests, and health agencies, in evolving a more stabilized system of production and distribution and of supply and demand."

Use Machine Guns

Toronto Police Force Being Trained To Handle Deadly Weapons

Detectives of the Toronto police department are being trained to handle machine guns if the occasion arises to use these deadly weapons, the Toronto star says. Three guns that the 1,000 rounds in a minute and bullets that travel 800 feet a second are being experimented with by Inspector Robert Alexander, aide to Chief Draper, and officer in charge of training.

Officers of the motorcycle squad, the Star's other says, are also taking part in the training which will be extended to other ranks after all detectives are thoroughly schooled.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment should be in every household. Stops bleeding at once, catarrhes wounds and prevents blood poisoning. Keeps away inflammation and proud flesh.

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One of New York's wealthiest bachelors is Summer Ballard, once known as a "millionaire reporter." Each year in his town house he gives a dinner party for 200 of his friends. It is said to comprise the strangest list ever collected under a single roof, representing almost every strata of society from newbys to millionaires.

There have been six weddings in one Scottish family during the past year. As the next eldest is still at school, it has been decided just to burn the confetti.

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Exporting Countries Will Discuss Grain Prices At London Conference

London, England.—Representatives of the principal wheat exporting countries of the world will gather here May 18, to discuss the crisis which has arisen owing to the fall in wheat prices throughout the world.

Agricultural and other interests have expressed satisfaction that the United States has accepted an invitation to participate in the conference.

Delegations will come from Canada, Australia, Argentina, Soviet Russia, Rumania, Hungary, and other exporting countries of Central Europe.

While it is too early to speculate on what the agenda is likely to contain, one of the principal topics for discussion undoubtedly will be the feasibility of an agreement for regulating exports of wheat.

Observers say many difficulties ahead of the conference even on this necessary expedient, as export quotas are not generally liked. It is said they must be determined for each country after which individual governments would negotiate the corresponding plans for producing in order for farmers to comply with the quota. There also are millers and bread consumers to be considered.

It is alleged in some quarters that the slump in wheat prices is not fully reflected in the price of wheat.

It would seem, therefore, that deliberations of the wheat conference so far as prices are concerned are bound up to some extent with the general improvement in industry, which brings in its train improved purchasing power of the workers.

Establishment Of New Tariff Board Asked

Notice Of Resolution From Premier Bennett Agrees On Order Paper

Ottawa, Ont.—Notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of the new tariff board appears on the order paper of the House of Commons in the name of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister and minister of finance. The motion reads as follows:

"Resolved that it is expedient to bring in a measure for the appointment of a tariff board, to prescribe the constitution, functions and duties of the board, and to provide for the salary to be paid the members, officers and employees of the board."

The resolution will be the basis for a bill to be introduced later.

Grain Shipments

Alberta Wheat Stored At Coast Is Now Moving Rapidly

Vancouver, B.C.—Grain shipments for many months in the Victoria and Prince Rupert elevators, controlled by the Alberta Wheat Pool and the New Westminster elevator, have been at a standstill.

At Prince Rupert it is expected the balance of the 1,000,000 bushels in storage all winter will move out within the next week. Two full cargoes of 10,000 tons each have been fixed for the Victoria elevator within the next fortnight, leaving 10,000 tons in storage. At New Westminster the Belgian steamer "Buevier" commenced loading 1,800 tons for Antwerp.

Economic Welfare Of Canada Depends Upon Farmers' Buying Power

Ottawa, Ont.—Reduction in salaries of civil servants may be necessary during the present depression, suggested Senator J. J. Buchanan, Conservative, at a meeting of the Senate on May 15. The reduction should be general and include the governor-general as well as the lowest-paid office boy. The president and employees of the nationalized industries should also be included.

Hon. W. A. Buchanan, also, suggested that the one word indicative of Canadian conditions was "wheat." If wheat prices could be restored to normal rates, the solution of Canada's economic problems would be possible. The economic welfare of the country depended upon the purchasing power of the Western farmers, and if steps were not taken to increase that

Thugs Shot Bank Manager

Desperados Secure \$4,532 In Winnipeg Bank Robbery

Winnipeg, Man.—Police are searching every dark corner of Winnipeg's underworld for three thugs who perpetrated one of the most daring and ruthless bank robberies in the city's history. The trio of gunmen stalked into the Dominion Bank of Canada on Sherbrooke and Notre Dame Streets, shot and killed Mayor P. B. R. Tucker, M.C., manager, and escaped with \$4,532.

Entering the establishment shortly after it opened, the desperados leveled their machine guns at the employees and customers. Threats of death followed commands to "hold up your hands."

Mr. Tucker was the first to be hit. He was wounded in the head, and he died of his wounds. The other two thugs, who were armed with pistols, fired two shots at the bank manager, both striking him in the abdomen.

The robbers ordered the employees and customers to face down on the floor as they ransacked the teller's cage and scooped up all available money. Once more threatening the employees with their machine guns, the men backed slowly towards the door. Outside they dashed to the street, leaving the bank with engine running, and disappeared.

Employees of the bank rushed Mr. Tucker to hospital, and an operation was performed in an attempt to save his life but death claimed him 45 minutes after the hold-up occurred. Mr. Tucker, 52 years old, had been an employee of the Dominion Bank for 25 years. He was born in Bermuda and came to Canada with his family. He entered the bank's service in Eastern Canada, served at Grenfell, then Hanley, Sask., Calgary and Edmonton, before coming to Winnipeg.

Rescue Party Finds Courtland

Young British Scientist Now Reported To Be On Way Back To Base

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Augustine Courtland, young British scientist, was reported to have been rescued by a Danish expedition.

The message said that Courtland was returning to the base of the British Arctic expedition, of which he was a member, with G. H. Watkins, leader of the expedition. It was assumed Courtland had been found by the expedition party which set out under Watkins' leadership three weeks ago.

Children Had Long Journey

Winnipeg, Man.—A journey half way around the world, with another 24 hours to go, left three little boys at Coleman, Alberta, spent a jolly hour in the precincts of the Canadian Pacific station before continuing their journey westward.

Unless new markets were found for Western coal, the mines would be closed permanently, Senator Buchanan predicted. The industry there was in as acute distress as in Nova Scotia, and the miners in Alberta during the past year averaged two days' work a week.

Second reading was given a government bill to appoint two additional directors for the Canadian National Railway.

Installed In Office

Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In At Impresario Ceremony

Edmonton, Alberta.—On May 5, Hon. W. L. Walsh, former supreme court judge of the province, became Alberta's 12th lieutenant-governor, since its creation in 1905. Successor to Hon. William Egbert, he was sworn into office at the legislative building here in an impressive and brilliant ceremony attended by the viceregal regime, Alberta's judiciary and members of the legislature. Hon. Mr. Walsh took the oath of office administered by Hon. Horace Harvey, chief justice of the supreme court of Alberta.

A colorful gathering attended the swearing-in ceremony. Col. A. C. Gillespie, aide-de-camp, met the viceregal train at Millet, and accompanied the new occupants of Government House to Edmonton. Civic officials, as well as provincial government heads and prominent judicial representatives, greeted the first citizen of Alberta and Edmonton on his arrival here.

Probe Mail Theft

Series Of International Mail Robberies To Be Investigated

New York.—Postal authorities both here and in Great Britain began investigation of a series of international mail robberies, the extent of which officials have not yet been able to determine.

A systematic rifling of letters, a note containing remittances to persons in India, Ireland, has been made on some time, it was learned recently. United States and British postal authorities have been pushing their investigation, co-operating by cable.

It is believed the mail has been intercepted on the United States side and not after reaching England and Ireland.

Letters Seized

Letters Containing Irish Sweepstakes Tickets Stopped At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Thousands of letters were seized at the Winnipeg post office because they were found to contain Irish sweepstakes tickets on the English Derby. The seizure was made under orders of the postmaster-general of Canada, as sweepstakes mail is illegal under Section 236 of the Criminal Code.

The postal staff here have seized numerous letters containing the tickets in the past week, but recent collection was the largest on record. The letters, disguised in various ways, were referred to the dead letter office, Ottawa.

Girl Flyer Plans Ocean Hop

Rt. Nichols To Attempt Trans-Atlantic Flight End Of May

Harve, France.—Capt. H. Railey, manager of Rt. Nichols, said on departing from the liner, "Paris," that the New York girl flyer would make her proposed trans-Atlantic flight from St. John's, Nfld., to Le Bourget, France, between May 20 and June 1. Miss Nichols will fly from New York to St. John's on the first lap, Captain Railey said, returning there for the ocean hop. She expects to make the flight in about 14 hours, he said, across the United States side and a speed of 230 miles per hour.

HAPPY SCENES IN MADRID



One of dramatic scenes typical of celebrations that marked the fall of King Alphonso, and the establishing of a republic. Bids to the shoulders of their colleagues in Madrid, these republicans are waving the new Spanish republic flag.

EXILED TO SIBERIA

Man, Vera Fiegner, famous Russian woman leader, who, at the age of 76, has been exiled to Siberia for her protests of fogging by Soviet 40 women members of Socialist party. Under the czarist regime she was repeatedly fogged and imprisoned for her attitude toward existing order of things.

Busy Times Ahead

Prosperity Is Made That Canada Will Soon Need Immigrants To Meet Demand For Workers

Toronto, Ont.—Prosperity that Canada would be needing immigrants to meet the demand for workers within two years, was made by Col. R. E. Smythe, director of the Technical Service Council, at the 10th annual convention here of the Ontario office superintendents of the Employment Service of Canada.

It was urged that a clause requiring that 75 per cent. of the help needed in construction of public works be secured through the Employment Service of Canada, should be included in government contracts. The Federal Government will be approached to ensure the inclusion of this clause.

It was resolved to request the department of labor to take additional means to discourage importation requests and that the immigration department be asked to check carefully all skilled workers seeking admission to Canada.

For Uniform Auto Laws

Inter-Provincial Convention To Be Held At Ottawa This Month

Montreal, Que.—An inter-provincial convention will be held at Ottawa May 20 and 21, where delegates of the road departments of the various provinces will meet to discuss ways and means to obtain uniform law regulating traffic on the highways of Canada, it was announced by Hon. J. E. Bennett, Minister of Roads, at the local provincial offices.

It was explained by the minister that, because of the inter-provincial traffic on the roads connecting the different parts of the country, it had become urgent to harmonize the regulations of automobile traffic.

Some of the laws adopted at Quebec had been widely discussed in the other provinces, said Mr. Bennett, and it is hoped that by properly explained, they will be adopted by all.

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Premier Announces Farm Loan Board Collection Policy

Ottawa, Ont.—Every possible opportunity is being given farmers who have received advances by the farm loan board, to pay off their indebtedness. Premier R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons.

The government of Canada is not responsible for the institution of any proceedings in connection with collections under the Farm Loan Board. There can be no foreclosure proceedings taken, or a sale under foreclosure unless the head office gives its authority. The Farm Loan Board is an organization over which the Dominion government has no control. It is not an instrument of the government but an organization created by statute.

These were the chief points stressed by the premier in explaining the "misapprehension" existing in the minds of some people respecting the relationship between the Dominion Government and the Farm Loan Board. The prime minister read a statement on the subject, the functioning of the board, through provincial committees, and recent instructions issued to provincial committees from

the chairman of the board in Ottawa regarding the matter of collections. The prime minister read a memorandum prepared by Dr. J. D. MacLennan, chairman of the board on its policy.

"The policy of the board," Mr. MacLennan stated in his memorandum, "with respect to arrears, which recently went forward to the various provincial offices, is as follows:

"The general policy of the board in dealing with cases of arrears must be framed along the following lines:

"All in cases where there is actual inability of the borrower to pay, carry the borrower over for a reasonable length of time, provided:

"1. There is making an honest effort to pay and is giving the board equal consideration with other creditors.

"2. There are reasonable prospects of ability to pay within a reasonable length of time.

"The security is not deteriorating in value and the amount of the board's loan plus arrears and unpaid taxes has not grown to an amount which jeopardizes the board's prospects of realizing sales proceeds of the amount of the board's investment."

B.C. Cattle For Russia

Negotiations Opened Up For Purchase Of Pure Bred Stock

Vancouver, B.C.—It is understood that Soviet Russia may buy a number of purebred dairy cattle from British Columbia farms to strengthen the herds of Eastern Siberia. Negotiations were opened some months ago, and steps are now being taken to arrange for the means of handling them. They are to go from here to Japan, and will be trans-shipped from there either to Harbin or Vladivostok. It is understood that the first shipment will consist of 40 head.

Another movement of dairy stock from this province is that to the Soviet Union, and it is becoming a regular one. A dairy farm at Shanghai is taking about 10 head of good grade milks monthly, and it is expected this will continue. It is in the nature of replacement, as mortality in the dairy herds at Shanghai is fairly heavy.

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Hon. Robert Weir Tells Of Achievements Of Agriculture Department

Ottawa, Ont.—In a speech recording government achievements for agriculture since he took over the portfolio, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, aroused the wild enthusiasm of Conservative supporters in the House of Commons. It was the minister's long-awaited maiden speech.

For weeks opposition members have been demanding that the government declare its agricultural policy. Finally, through the medium of an annual meeting to the house, the minister's statement to supply asserting the government failure to enunciate an agricultural policy, the opposition brought to a head. Mr. Weir, minister of Agriculture, spoke to a crowded galleries and chamber, to cheering benches which clapped him again and again, and to an opposition which protested at times the statements which he made.

The minister indicated what had been done since he assumed office rather than what he proposed to do. He told of steps taken to develop the British market for Canadian cattle as a result of negotiations with steamship lines, and of a fair most important source of success resulting therefrom.

He discussed the butter market, claiming that through the efforts of the government prices for the Canadian product had been kept up until a few weeks ago, when the market fell. The eight-cent duty on importations under the British preference and verbal agreements for the help and New Zealand was helped to hold the butter market. The negotiations carried on so as to enable western farmers to obtain the best price for their butter had culminated in an offer of assistance by the Dominion Government.

Eckener Will Meet Wilkins In Arctic

Announces Plan To Start For North Pole In July

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, announces he will start for the North Pole in his big ship about the middle of July to meet Sir Hubert Wilkins, who is going up there in a submarine.

This attempt to make a contact with Sir Hubert at or near the pole, he said, should clarify the question as to whether the airship is the most appropriate means for landing polar expeditions near their destination, picking them up later and providing them with supplies during their stay in the Arctic.

The Zeppelin expedition is to be financed by William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers are also backing the Wilkins voyage.

The Graf will carry 45 persons on the expedition, including Lady Drummond Hay.

It will take along complete polar equipment, including sledges, boats and Arctic clothing. The time of the trip will depend on the progress of the Wilkins expedition.

"The offer I have made," he said, "is an honor none but gentlemen of the highest caliber could have done."

He realized, said Mr. Weir, that the policies which he had enunciated would not bring immediate relief to the farmer. He knew the load of mortgages and debt that the western farmer was carrying. He knew that it required immediate relief, but that the medium of an annual meeting to the house, the minister's statement to supply asserting the government failure to enunciate an agricultural policy, the opposition brought to a head. Mr. Weir, minister of Agriculture, spoke to a crowded galleries and chamber, to cheering benches which clapped him again and again, and to an opposition which protested at times the statements which he made.

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State Medicine Bill Killed

Commons Rejects Measure For the Nationalization of Medical Service

By a vote of 70 to 41 the House of Commons rejected a measure sponsored by Dr. J. P. Howden (Lib. St. Boniface), to the effect that "a measure of federal state medicine would be in the best interests of the Canadian people." The vote was practically a party division, the government members opposing the motion, with the opposition in favor. However, two Liberal members recorded themselves against it. One, Dr. P. W. Gershaw, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and the other, Dr. J. A. Denis, of St. Denis.

Closing the debate, the mover of the resolution denied that the medical profession had a monopoly in this country. Many doctors gave treatment to indigent persons, without thought of remuneration. He stressed the necessity for periodic health examinations. The medical profession at large was favorable to state medicine, its opponents representing only those doctors who did not work "but drew large fees."

He would not respond to the promptings that he should withdraw his motion, but was resolved to have a vote on it. If the resolution were withdrawn, it would merely be through to oblivion. By seeking a division he at least assured it of an honorable death.

How many members were prepared to support nationalization of the medical services of Canada, how many were prepared to support the disbandment of medical associations, medical practitioners, and the substitution of the state as employers of all medical services?

Had members considered the effect on provincial health organizations and others if a resolution in such terms were adopted? In England there was no "nationalization" of medical services. In no country in the world, except one, had such a proposal been accepted and the results in that country were quite unimpressive.

"That is an experiment in socialism carried on in no country but one," the prime minister declared. "Time has not permitted the result to be known, but surely we cannot declare we are going to engage on such a large experiment in socialism?" The provinces and municipalities had their health services and the Dominion contributed generously by appropriation to health expenditures, and there was an item in this year's estimates for such purpose. Then again there was the constitutional legal angle to the question. Premier Bennett suggested that the discussion might well be withdrawn.

Dr. Howden, in moving the resolution, said serious epidemics frequently left breadwinners without a chance to go on, and in a very discouraged condition. When sickness entered a home it not only caused woe, but was frequently the source of serious financial difficulty.

A system of state medicine conducted by the Dominion Government was urged by Dr. Howden.

The wealth of the country, he said, was being squandered by the people, and the wealth and prosperity of Canada depended on the health and strength of the people. If health and disease were neither necessary or inevitable. Children born of healthy parents in good conditions would normally be strong. But children born of weak parents in conditions of poverty and distress could not be strong.

Canada was not country for weaklings, said Dr. Howden. No honest person ever came here and managed to live without toil, and only those who were strong in body and mind could hope to succeed or become useful citizens.

Hong Kong, China, now has six theatres.



"Nearly everybody goes in aeroplanes nowadays, and they see the Aerodrome as they come down."—Buenos Aires, Madrid.

Reason Not Wholly Clear

But Tobacco-Fed Fowl Are Healthier and Bigger Says Scientist

According to Howard W. Blakelee, AP Science Editor, tobacco fed to baby chicks is making them into bigger and better broilers at the Pennsylvania State College. This same nicotine diet, in the fully-grown adult fowl, makes healthier hens and roosters. What is more it may eliminate the farm-owners from having to keep them so closely watched for fear of a parasitic infection that chickens may pick up when economically foraging for their own food.

A high percentage of nicotine in tobacco is the secret of the effectiveness of the State's tobacco diet. The value of tobacco as a verminicide agent in chicken feed has been recognized for years, but sometimes its use has yielded uncertain results. In certain cases, it is likely to make them ill, some being more susceptible than others.

The reason for the greater growth of baby chicks is not wholly clear, but it is necessary to feed nicotine. If the cause is nicotine, then this is something new in such effects, Dr. Haley says. Better health may come from the killing of mites and Ascaridia Lincoia, commonly called round worm, a type of food parasite. Farmers have been forced to force their chickens on ground free from such organisms.

As the birds with their first smokes, the chicks can be made ill by too much tobacco at the start. Like the humans they also develop "tolerance" to increased amounts.

However, there is no other parallel between smoking and feeding tobacco to chickens. The smoking nicotine's stimulation works through the blood and the nerves. In the chicks' diet it is only a direct path of feeding through the body, not necessarily being absorbed into the system. Therefore it does not affect the flavor of the meat or eggs.

Willing To Go Halves

New York Taxi Driver Shared Kindness Of Passenger

A young lady on her way up town in New York, by last on of those rainy days, noticed during a traffic halt a frail old lady standing in the downpour just outside the cab window. She decided to wait for a moment. On a sudden impulse, she opened the door of the taxi and offered her a seat. She ended up the ride by taking the woman to her home—some distance out of her own way. The old lady, who was in the car, was going to be a Samaritan as well as a good one. Arrived at last at her own address, she prepared to pay the fare, but this time a pretty sizable amount. The driver stopped her, "Just pay me half of what the clock says the lady" he insisted. "I'm going fifty-fifty on the old lady."

Should Have Consulted Bankers

California Lawyer Figures Spanish Queen Made Poor Investment

A Spanish lawyer, attorney of the Hollywood, California, who has a flair for statistics and history, figures Queen Victoria of Spain made a poor investment when she financed Christopher Columbus in his discovery of America.

"Victoria knows the exact value of the jewels the queen gave Columbus," said Stanley, "but the best antiquarians agree on \$60,000."

"If she had invested this money at five per cent. interest to be compounded semi-annually. It today would have reached a total of more than \$4,500,000,000,000. This is 114 times the value of the United States."

"She ought to have consulted her bankers."

China Buys Wheat

Purchases 3,200,000 Bushels From Canada In First Quarter Of Year

Purchases of Canadian wheat by China in the first quarter of the year amounted to 100,000 tons (about 3,200,000 bushels) according to an article by L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. This amount, Mr. Cosgrave states, is larger than expected and the fear of a drop in the value of the Australian pound sterling which enables Australia to sell to Chinese markets at ten to 15 per cent. below other countries.

Eggs from a 6,000-hen poultry farm in Brandenburg are taken to Berlin by auto trucks at regular hours to Berlin, Germany, where they are sold in the streets.

Hero, of Alexandria, experimented with the idea of a steam engine about 350 B.C.

Poland had decided to avoid up government construction work.

SIR HUBERT DEMONSTRATES RADIO



Sir Hubert Wilkins in a demonstration about the submarine "Nautilus," which is to voyage to the North Pole, at the New York Engineering Co. shipyard, Yonkers, N.Y., used in the first time the radio facilities aboard the undersea craft. "The submarine is equipped with a 400-watt transmitter, licensed to use 20 broadcasting channels between 375 and 17,780 kilocycles.

German Pupils Must Learn French First

Mastery Of Language Takes Longer Than English Says Officials

Despite the great preference shown for English over French by school children in many parts of Germany, the Prussian Ministry of Education has ruled that the schools must start with French, says an item in the New York Times. The reason is the educators' belief that the English language is so easy to learn that long training is unnecessary, whereas French requires years of drilling. Herefore school children have been allowed to choose the foreign language they desired to study first, with the result that in many provinces of Eastern and Northern Germany only English is available in the early years in most schools. In Lower Silesia sixty-six out of sixty-seven school districts start with English, and in Schleswig-Holstein all thirty-five districts start with English, which is particularly easy for the inhabitants of the original home of the Anglo-Saxons.

Menace That Is Costly

Buildings In London Badly Damaged By Atmospheric Impurities

Atmospheric impurities have cost Britain nearly 600,000,000 in repairs to buildings during the last twenty-five years. This was revealed by Sir Frank Baines, ex-director of the Office of Works, giving evidence on behalf of the London County Council before the Electricity Commissioners in opposition to proposed £30,000,000 extensions to Fulham power station on the grounds of pollution. Sir Frank said deposits of sulphuric acid in the atmosphere had decayed Portland stone in Whitehall by one-eighth of an inch in fourteen years, and obliterated the lettering on a war memorial in six weeks.

FASHIONABLE PALMARS FOR MILADY



Lilian Kenton is shown displaying a beautiful made in a hostess pajamas of white pan velvet. The flat crepe skirt is lined in tulle. This was one of the chic outfits seen at the fashion show held for the benefit of the Greenwich Settlement and sponsored by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the governor of New York.

Progress In Railroad

Development Has Been Rapid Since Enterprise Launched In 1914

Hon. Dr. Manion's recent reference to the approaching centenary of steam railway enterprise in Canada is a reminder of the progress that has been made in railroading since that July day, in 1826, when the first train was run from Lachine, to the St. Lawrence, to St. John's Cove, on the Richelieu—with the assistance of horses. There were about 15 miles of track, four passenger cars, each capable of carrying eight people, 20 freight cars capable of carrying a 10-ton load, and an engine that weighed all of five, or six tons, and cost less than \$7,500. Today, the 4,844 locomotives on the Canadian National weigh, approximately, 325 tons, and the value of one of these in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The railway from Lachine to St. John's was incorporated in 1832 and commenced operation in July of 1836. On the same day a survey was begun, with the assistance of £10,000 voted by the Imperial Government, for a railway from Quebec City to St. Andrews, on the Bay of Fundy. But this survey encountered difficulties due to the disputed boundary line. Meanwhile, in Upper Canada, also plans were afoot in 1834, two railways were incorporated, the Cobourg and the London City. But the first actually built was from Toronto to Bradford, which commenced operation in 1835. Since that time the development has been rapid. There are today in Canada about 41,500 miles of railway; the capital invested is over \$1,150,000,000, nearly 100,000 people are employed, and there is a wage bill of \$290,000,000.

Examine Insurance Policies

People Should Make Sure Just What They Get

Most of us are too prone to take things for granted without sufficient examination. An interesting example has arisen, showing a general neglect of people who do not examine insurance policies. There is a certain type of policy being held by many business men, which does not cover all contingencies. There is a policy, known as "fire and theft," which covers all kinds of robbery, but actually covers only losses incurred in hold-ups. The presence of the employer or his employees.

In a recent case, near Niagara Falls, Ontario, a merchant had been burgled, but he had not his policy, but expected to be able to recover his losses on an insurance policy, only to discover that he was protected only against holdups, and burglary, and fire blowing did not come within its scope. It is good policy to examine your policy and all provisions.

In ordinary fire insurance policies there generally is a clause voiding coverage if ashes are placed in wooden receptacles, yet a large number of people use wooden boxes. This is not only unsafe or wise, but certain risks are covered, only to discover when something has occurred, that there is no indemnity. Everyone should examine their policies to ensure that all contingencies are provided for.

An Unprofitable Hobby

Business Man Should Not Become Fascinated By Radio

The business man who yields to the fascination of the radio for entertainment is adopting one of the most unprofitable hobbies, according to Dr. D. Lechner Anderson. For those engaged upon sedentary occupations the radio is a snare and a delusion, Dr. Anderson declares. It entices them to cultivate habits of inaction which, in the long run, produce an adverse effect upon health. It undoubtedly tends to lead to a lack of exercise.

"The business man's muscles require exercise," declared Dr. Anderson, "and his lungs must be given more work to do. The appeal of the radio will grow stronger the more he yields to its siren voice. Yielding means weakened health. The loss of health may not be apparent for months, or even years. Its approach will be insidious, but being insidious, will be the more dangerous."

Prepares In Advance

Aberdeen, Scotland, home of a well known resident who has erected his own tombstone in the graveyard he has chosen as his last resting place. As he passes it every Sunday on his way to church he scans the letters carved in the granite telling the name and biography of the departed occupant of the grave but with the date left blank:

"So your wife is getting absent-minded?" asked the neighbor. "Just be," grumbled the young man. "The other day I gave her a \$20 bill to get me some shirts and socks and she came home with a new dress."

Growth Of Radio

Radio Set For Every Nineteen Of The Population Of Canada

The radio continues to grow rapidly in popular favour throughout Canada. Licensed receiving sets at the end of March, 1931, totalled 514,701, an increase of 90,555 over the number registered on March 31, 1930. This means that there is now a radio set for every 19 of the population. The sets are distributed in all the provinces and territories of Canada as follows: Ontario, 237,275; Quebec, 94,842; Alberta, 33,516; Manitoba, 33,989; Alberta, 23,660; Nova Scotia, 16,530; New Brunswick, 16,530; Prince Edward Island, 1,255; Northwest Territories, 146. Toronto heads the list among cities of the Dominion with 89,242 sets. Montreal is next with 44,959 sets. Vancouver is third with 29,442, and Winnipeg is fourth with 20,265.

Every owner of a radio receiving set in Canada is required to pay a license fee of \$1.40 to the Canadian government. For this fee certain benefits and services of advantage to the radio fan are given. One branch of the service is the "radio check-up" service to detect and check causes of interference that prevent satisfactory reception. Motor car radio equipment is maintained by the government in several centres to cruise around in order to find the cause of trouble. When located, experts apply the remedy. The Canadian government has a Director of Radio attached to the Department of Marine.

Insect Dangers

Insect Enemies Will Be Fought At Every Opportunity

Man best friend on this earth is the bug—but it is necessary to take the bug-bait. Insect extermination. For there are many bad bugs roaming about seeking what and whom they may devour. The United States Department of Agriculture warns us that "insects are enemies to be fought at every opportunity. They are 'enemies which if not repulsed, will drive men from the earth.' The department is, of course, speaking of the bad bug.

The majority of the bug family are unfriendly. Of the house fly, for example, the biologist has said: "The house fly is a pest which has done more harm to man than any other insect. It is the enemy of the human race and must be slugged, stepped on, poisoned and otherwise ill-treated or they will undo us."

The entomologists sometimes fill us with fear as to what the bad bugs will do to us, but when we remember what the human race has done to the insect family in the last few decades, we are inclined to lay aside our apprehensions and to believe that there is no bug whatever that is not destroyed when we once get after him. But the friendly bug is our white hope—our strong tower—Minnesota Journal.

German Banks Help Merchants

Generous Support Has Resulted In Increased Export Trade

The financing of foreign trade is a mystery to the layman. Yet it is not less important to the production of the goods and the securing of orders, and the Government has earned the gratitude of the business community by recognizing this truth. The rapid development of Germany's export trade before and since the war has been in large measure due to the generous support accorded to her industry by her banks. German banks, therefore, are prepared to sell goods on terms which the average British merchant dare not consider, credit for a year or even longer were, are accepted by German firms because their bankers have been ready to support them.

Automobiles Advertising British Goods

are Touring Central Africa



"This dressmaker is a fool and an imbecile!"

He: "I believe you."

She: "I believe you."

He: "I believe you."

She: "I believe you."

He: "I believe you."

She: "I believe you."

Western Students Receive Post Graduate Scholarships Awarded By National Research Council

The post-graduate scholarships awarded by the National Research Council for this year were announced recently. The scholarships total \$25,000 and have been awarded to 35 students. There are five fellowships for which \$1,000 each are given, 24 studentships each carrying with it \$750, and 20 bursaries, to the value of \$600 each.

The students obtaining the scholarships, the University of Graduate and the Department of Science in which award will be held include:

H. D. Smith, British Columbia, physics.
Studentship—Awarded in Western Canada: J. M. Armstrong, Saskatchewan, genetics; Miss M. H. Campbell, British Columbia, zoology; E. G. Hall, linguist, British Columbia, cellulosic chemistry; R. N. H. Hansen, Saskatchewan, physics; M. K. McNeill, British Columbia, biochemistry; F. L. Munro, British Columbia, physical chemistry; F. H. Nicoll, Saskatchewan, physics; H. R. Sallans, Saskatchewan, organic chemistry; C. A. Winkler, Manitoba, physical chemistry.

Bursaries, awarded in Western Canada: J. P. Caley, Alberta, geology; K. R. Gray, British Columbia, organic chemistry; G. A. Harcourt, Alberta, geology; Miss J. F. L. Hart, British Columbia, zoology; G. J. Johansson, Saskatchewan, chemistry; N. B. Keevil, Saskatchewan, chemistry; H. B. Marshall, British Columbia, organic chemistry; J. H. L. Truscott, Saskatchewan, plant pathology.

A statement accompanying the results declared: "Selection of the successful candidates from the total of 166 who applied was made at the request of the Council in March, but pending receipt of acceptances, public announcement was delayed. Further than reduce the number of awards available, the council reduced their value. These have been offered to the candidates selected and acknowledgments have now been received."

It is the opinion of the council that students to whom awards have been made will be able to continue their work satisfactorily in spite of the reduction in value which has been made necessary this year by the reduction in the fund made available by the council for this purpose.

Because of recent statements indicating that a certain amount of misunderstanding exists, Dr. H. M. Tory, the president of the council, has made the statement that all applicants compete each year on their merit and that there has never been any guarantee whatsoever that awards once granted would be renewed for a second or a third year. That this, however, was often the case is indicated by the fact that in the 13 years in which the council has awarded scholarships, 476 awards have been made to 283 students but the awards are made each year to the applicants which in the opinion of the council are the most promising.

Starting Cross Canada Trip

Early From Hamilton Hope To Reach Vancouver In December

May 2 was moving day for E. Wharton Shaw, of Hamilton, Ont., who hopes to make the first motor crossing of Canada by an all-Canadian route. His heavy truck was christened in the waters of the Atlantic and set out on its journey to Vancouver.

Mr. Shaw is accompanied by his daughter, Phyllis, and Mechanic Harold Puxon. At Hearst, Ont., a companion will be picked up.

The truck carries a tractor which will be used as assistance in negotiating the bad lands west of Hearst, and several portmanteaus to be made into a party for crossing unbridged rivers.

The ship expects to reach Vancouver in December.



"What a lovely fur coat. How much did it cost you?"
"Three bits of hystie!"—Hummel, Hamburg.

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The Short and the Long of It



John Griffith, diminutive Liverpool boy with ambition, signed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond" as a "bellyboy" and his first voyage on the ship was made on the 19th of November, 1931, by reaching Montreal, Sunday, April 19th. John is 15, four feet and half an inch tall, and is looked upon as a mascot by the ship's company, with him is John Kane, Master-At-Arms of the "Duchess of Richmond," who is the tallest man on the ship stands six feet two inches above the deck.

See Battalions Fly

Huge Swarms Of Honey Now Being Accumulated By Bees Workers

With the arrival of the bright sunny days of spring and early summer and the wealth of bloom new growth brings, the bee battalions resume their annual work of storing honey. Canada's annual honey crop ranges into millions of pounds gathered in at apiaries located throughout the entire Dominion. We all know that the proverbial busy bee sets a commendable example, and that huge stores of honey accumulate in the healthy hive. A better appreciation of the magnitude of the task which the bees is building up their stores, is afforded by figures just released by the Bee Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. As the result of a series of studies conducted over a period of five years it has been found by weighing hives that an average of 31,000 bees per hive wing their busy way in search of sweet nectar from day to day during the height of the season.

British Egg Market

Britain Imports 4,640,000 Dozen Eggs Per Week

In the current issue of the foreign egg market report the poultry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture indicates that Great Britain at the present time is importing upwards of 4,640,000 dozen eggs per week. Denmark, the Netherlands and Poland are the largest contributors to this huge volume of exports; other countries include the Irish Free State, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Italy, Sweden, China and Egypt. Canada is not, at the present time, listed as a consigning country although a market which imports such huge quantities of eggs should hold something of opportunity for Canadian producers.

Bedouins Fight Fire

The Herald's Jerusalem correspondent says that more than 80 persons were killed or wounded in a fierce fight between Bedouins and others for water around a desert well, the exact nature of which was not determined in every particular. Last year 108,127 natives, suffering from thirst because of drought, had travelled long distances to the well.

World's Largest Seed Tester

Declared to be the largest in the world, the Swedish State seed testing station was recently inaugurated by the country's crown prince. It is also said to be the most modern in every particular. Last year 108,127 analyses were made by Sweden's seed testing department.

Many market fairs are being held in Argentina this year.

A National Air Tour Of Over Seven Thousand Miles Will Be Held This Summer

Good Prices For Export Cattle

Movement Of Live Cattle To Great Britain On Profitable Basis

Cables were received by Hon. Robert Wair, Minister of Agriculture, giving the prices received for the latest shipment of cattle to Britain. These are sufficiently high to make the movement of live cattle from Canada to the United Kingdom one of great possibilities.

At the same time British Co-Operative Association representatives who have recently toured Canada, have undertaken, subject to ratification by their directors, to take 10 Canadian cattle a week for 12 weeks, in order to decide the feasibility of a steady flow of 400 head weekly for the "Co-ops" trade in Britain.

On the shipment for which the prices were made known, one carload of finished cattle from Calgary will net the shipper back in Alberta over \$5.50 per hundredweight. Another carload, also from Alberta, will net the shipper over \$6.00 per hundredweight.

With these prices known, a meeting of shipping representatives from Montreal has been arranged with Mr. Wair to take place here, Monday, May 4, to canvass the number of cattle ready for shipment and the ocean space available. The present is an opportune time to ship cattle to the United Kingdom as Irish fat cattle are practically off the market for the next two or three months.

League Of Nations

League Will Succeed If People Are Behind It, Says Dr. Tory

"If the League of Nations is going to succeed it will be because the people of the world put themselves behind the principles for which the League stands," said Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the League of Nations Society in Canada, at a meeting of the society last night. The distinguished scientist and student of world affairs, who is also head of the National Research Council, was speaking to a large gathering of members of the Border City branch of the League of Nations Society of Canada at Ottawa.

"The League of Nations," he said, "has passed through a great deal of criticism. This year it is facing one of its most serious situations because of the coming disarmament conferences. It will be either strengthened or weakened in public opinion as the result of that conference."

Poultry Grades

Canadian Standard For Dressed Poultry Is Published

A supplement to the Canadian Standards for Dressed Poultry issued by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch provides the following classification of kind and sub-kinds: Chickens, including broilers, broilers, fryers, roasters, poultards, capons and stage; Poultry includes hens and roosters; the Turkey classes are young hen, young tom, old hen and old tom; Ducks, ducklings and ducks; Geese—goulings and geese; Pigeons—squab pigeons and pigeons; and Guinea—guinea chickens and guinea fowl. Complete definitions and packing instructions are now available for distribution to interested parties through the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Will Travel In Modern Way

Dalai Lama, Of Tibet, Has Ordered Motor Car

Departing from all the traditions of his country and faith, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, ecclesiastical king of Tibet, has ordered an automobile sent to him at Lhasa, high in the Himalayas.

A newly trained Chinese chauffeur will pilot the car where routes are navigable, but where no roads exist, parties of 50 coolies each will be posted along the mountain passes and on the desolate Tibetan plateau to carry it in relays to its destination.

Heretofore, all automobiles have been dubbed "devil wagons" by highly superstitious Tibetans.

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No Longer Used

It is worth noting that the Governor-General in addressing Mayor of Ottawa spoke of him as "Mr. Mayor." He did not call him "Your Worshipship." Apparently the latter form of address is no longer used in England, where people have ceased to worship municipal dignitaries.

A noiseless airplane is planned by a British engineer.

Signalling the progress of aviation

In the Dominion, a national air tour will this summer be carried out by the Canadian Flying Club Association, assisted by the Aviation League of Canada. From the standpoint of the mileage to be covered and the number of aeroplanes taking part, the tour will be the greatest ever undertaken in any part of the world, said G. M. Ross, secretary of the Canadian Flying Club Association. In making the announcement at Ottawa.

Occupying two months, the air pageant will visit every city in Canada where there are flying clubs affiliated with the association. A minimum of 25 machines, in a variety of types entered by manufacturers, distributors, commercial operators and private owners will take part in a journey of some 7,500 miles.

Date of the commencement of the flights and the itinerary will be announced in the near future, Mr. Ross said.

It is expected the National Defence Department will officially sanction participation by Royal Canadian Air Force pilots. The association hopes through the tour to foster interest in flying, to encourage the construction of airports and to encourage wider use of air mail services. Flying exhibitions will be staged in conjunction with local flying clubs at various points.

Soliciting Business In British West Indies

Vancouver Woman Has Been Entrusted With Difficult Task

A woman has been chosen to find a market for the surplus oats production of the Fraser Valley, in British Columbia. She is Miss Hilda Bridges, manager of the export department of a Vancouver grain company, and she is on her way to the British West Indies to see what can be done in drumming up business in that territory.

Every year the Fraser Valley ships about 3,000 tons of oats to the West Indies, where the grain is used as feed for mules working on sugar plantations. Miss Bridges will have stiff competition from German and Dutch salesmen, who have been taking a lot of business. "But it is the manager of the grain company, Ernest Buckfield," it was a suspicion that Miss Bridges will win, she is that sort of woman."

Heavy Tourist Traffic Forecasts

Reports Indicate Good Business For West Says C.P.R. Official

Heavy tourist traffic for Western Canada this summer is confidently expected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to C. B. Foster, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager, who with H. H. Matthews, general passenger agent, Winnipeg, has been on one of his regular semi-annual trips to the Pacific coast.

"There will not be so much European tourist trade from North America this year as in previous years," Mr. Foster said. "That, however, will result in more money being spent in Canada. Our reports from all parts of the continent indicate that there is no doubt about this."

May Visit Russia

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Liberal chief minister, may visit Russia in September. Mr. Lloyd George is said to be greatly interested in the Russian five-year plan and wants to make a first-hand investigation. One reason for his proposed Russian trip was the Soviet Government offered him every opportunity to make inquiries.

Indian men and women made perfume from wild bergamot and other fragrant plants, using it to scent their clothing.



"I gave a man an old suit and he then asked me for three shillings."
"What for?"
"To get the suit disinfected." — Queen Humor, Madrid.

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LUMBAGO?

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of Princess Diana to Archduke Anton de Bourbon, was announced at Bucharest.

The national council reconvened at Ankara and unanimously re-elected Mustafa Kemal president of Turkey. A little girl 11 years old arrived in Toronto, after travelling all the way from Zavyzha, Ukraine, to be reunited to her father, George Hume.

Canada led all the countries of the world in trade with the United States during the month of March, in respect to both exports and imports.

Direct telephone communication between Great Britain and Canada, and Great Britain and New Zealand, using the beam wireless system, will shortly be put into effect.

Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 15,000,000 acres last year, the government stated.

The new Arts Building of the University of Manitoba is now under construction and will cost over \$450,000. It will be built of Manitoba's native tapestry limestone.

Mrs. Edward Montagu, who started on a 6,000 mile flight through Russia and Persia, ceased her venture when her plane crashed and burned at Meshed, Persia.

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas announced that British representatives would attend the Imperial Conference at Ottawa with co-operation with the Dominions as their aim.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the coroner in the resumption of an inquest into the death of 48 persons in the wreck of the dirigible R-101.

To Detect Intoxication

Chemical Detection Invented By University Professor

A chemical detector of intoxication has been invented by Dr. Rollo N. Harger, of Indiana University. It makes possible an unerring detection of intoxication by taking a sample of the human breath and subjecting it to simple chemical tests. The device may serve police authorities to convict persons of driving motor cars under the influence of liquor. If there is alcohol in the breath the solution changes color from red to white even when the breath has no odor of alcohol.

Canada's Census

Canada's census this year will reveal a population of more than 10,600,000 for the first time in the history of the Dominion. E. A. MacPhail, chief of the Division of Census and Vital Statistics, forecast while in Winnipeg recently.

A Friend to Women

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. Lynn, Mass., U.S.A.

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The Newest Invention

Device For Counting Words Written On Typewriter Has Been Patented

One might think there is nothing left to invent, but according to Popular Science Monthly, a firm in Hartford, Conn., has taken out papers patenting a counting device for a typewriter. By this device a person knows how many words have been written. Counting words, or estimating them, has always been a problem. A good many city editors have told reporters they would take 500 words on a certain story, and the reporter has simply had to guess at it by knowing the number of words he can put on a sheet.

It might be quite a help in checking too much wordage in editorials, too. The writer would gaze now and then on that little counting device and it would warn him to quit, and editorial writers are often in need of such admonition.

The field is still open for such a contraption to be fastened to the jaw of public speakers.

Long Range Forecasts

Weather Forecasts May Possibly Be Given Quarterly Century Ahead

The opinion that future weather prophets may be able to forecast droughts and wet spells as much as 25 years ahead was expressed before the American Geophysical Union at Washington, D.C.

A. F. Gorton, of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of California, said upward and downward trends in rainfall might be detected that number of years in advance by closer study of sunspots and the output of heat from the surface of the oceans.

British Navy Will Visit Kiel For the first time in 17 years a British naval unit will visit Germany this summer. The admiralty announced it had accepted an invitation from the German Government and that H.M.S. Dorsetshire and H.M.S. Norfolk would pay an official call at Kiel from July 4 to July 11. The last time such a thing happened was in June, 1914.

Depends On Electricity

California Man Uses It Exclusively For Drying Fruit

One enterprising fruit grower in the fertile Santa Clara Valley of California has replaced "Old Sol" with electricity. Prunes, apricots and walnuts grown on his ranch are dried in two electric dehydrators 24 hours a day, instead of less than half that time previously. The dehydrators produce a uniform output with less work and without the problem of sudden changes in weather.

The prune-apricot dehydrator is long and square with trays that hold about 3,000 pounds of fruit. The walnut drier is a large cylinder with a capacity of 2,000 pounds. In each, the electric heat is evenly distributed by means of fans. The walnuts after being electrically hulled and washed are kept in the drier for a period of from 24 to 70 hours under a temperature of from 90 to 110 degrees.

Good Business For Canada

If Loan Proposal Meets With Any-thing Like Success

In an editorial on the Canadian Government's conversion project, the London Financial Times, England, says the varying nature of the loan to which the offer is applicable prevents any close estimation of the saving likely to be made, but will certainly be several million dollars per annum if the issue is attended with anything like success.

The Financial Times adds that the outcome of the impending operations will also give some indication of the manner in which the public in the Dominion view future prospects, and thus provide a guide for dealing with the balance of the loans concerned.

Central Heating Plant

The Northern Public Service Corporation and the Winnipeg Heating Co., have purchased a site for their new central heating plant, and work will commence soon. The cost of the plant is estimated at \$1,500,000, and it will provide employment for 1,000 men.

FASHION



No. 218—Youthful Model. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 2½ yards of 35-inch material with ½ yard of 35-inch material and 1½ yards of dark contrasting and ¾ yards of binding.

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New Cunard Liner

Seventy-Three Thousand Ton Vessel Being Built in Scotland For Trans-Atlantic Travel

Practically the whole world will take some part or other in the construction of the new 73,000-ton Cunard liner at present being built at the yards of the John Brown Company, Clydebank, Scotland.

This liner, which when finished will be the finest liner ever constructed for trans-Atlantic travel, is the result of four years' intensive planning and one of the best marine minds that could be brought together.

For several years before the ship was ordered, intricate tests were carried out in the laboratories of John Brown and Company, for which models—exact replicas of the new Cunarders—were constructed. These models were placed in specially-designed tanks and submitted to every condition of wave and wind that might possibly be encountered on the Atlantic Ocean.

The first model was approved and the plans for the docking facilities completed at Southampton, work was commenced in the same yards in which the world famous "Aquitania" was constructed.

Right across the Clyde from where the new Cunarder is being built is the River Cart. It will be necessary to cut a very large part of the bank of this river away as deep as it is as the launching of such a large vessel is without precedent; launching preparations are at present demanding a great deal of care in the working out of the problems of committing the giant vessel to the water.

This recalls to mind the launching of the "Aquitania" when she was launched on the Clyde, and at that event it was found expedient to make a large cut in the bank of the river to allow the ship to be launched.

The household equipment for this new "Queen of the Seas" will include 60,000 pieces of silver, 2,000,000 pieces of china, pottery and glass, and an incredible quantity of linen and furnishings of every conceivable sort.

Indications at present point to a launching early in 1932—considerably in advance of the date originally set last year when the order was given to John Brown and Company.

The first opportunity that the general public will have to view the construction of this new Cunarder will be when the yards of John Brown and Company are opened for public inspection during Glasgow Week, and preparations are being made for thousands of visitors to be taken care of who are anxious to get a glimpse of this ocean giant in the making.

Reduction of railway fares in the Philippines is forcing bus lines to merge.

Research Laboratory

For Wheat Suggested

Might Develop New Products To Take Care Of Surplus

A research laboratory for wheat! Here's a suggestion contained in a well-thought-out article in *Printer's Ink*, a progressive trade magazine of New York.

Wheat is a world problem today. It is particularly a Canadian problem, because of the dominating position Canada holds in the production of wheat, and as a result of the wheat-growing areas being extended further north and wheat-growing areas being north and wheat-growing land being now largely used in the older-settled sections. The editor in *Printer's Ink* says:

"With all the talk about wheat, but very little has been said about research, either market or chemical. It is more than possible, it is probable, that real research on wheat might develop a group of new products that would help mightily in the present surplus."

Research work on behalf of wheat heretofore has been principally in the direction of improving varieties. Every Canadian knows what has been accomplished with "Marquis" and "Carleton" and the development of these varieties has only added to the sum total of the output. Research in the direction of discovering new uses for wheat and new products made of wheat, or partly wheat, it is hoped by the writer of the article in *Printer's Ink*, result in taking care of the increased production and even make possible still greater production with a ready market.

Million have been spent in research work in other lines of industry. Why not a market or chemical research laboratory that would aim at discovering new uses for wheat, which, after all, is not entirely a food product?

It has been suggested that a non-political group of business men get together and take this matter up, endorsed by patriotic subscription. The Government, the Wheat Pool, the transportation companies, it is added, would be justified in investing millions in this work. The suggestion is thought-provoking—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Prof. "Correct this sentence: 'Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the volunteer fire department.'"

Boy: The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire department."

Put and electricity used for heating and power purposes by the firms classified in the iron and steel industries in Canada in 1928 cost \$14,746,638.

A large elephant will consume from 100 to 125 pounds of hay a day, besides the mash which is also given.

The custom of reserving seats in theatres was followed in ancient Greece.

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Canadians Honored

Scientific Men Elected As Fellows Of Royal Society Of Canada

Ten Canadians distinguished in scientific and academic fields have been elected as Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada. The recipients of this honor, as announced are:

Section 1—Rev. O. Marmont, director of Montreal cathedral school. Section 2—Dr. Harold Hibbert, McGill University; Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, Dominion astrophysical observatory, Victoria, B.C.; T. T. Roseburgh, University of Toronto.

Section 4—Professor M. B. Baker, Queen's University; Dr. William E. Cockfield, geological survey, Vancouver; Dr. F. S. Warren, University of Alberta.

Section 5—Dr. C. H. Best, University of Toronto; H. T. Gussow, Dominion botanist, experimental farm, Ottawa; Dr. Pierre Masson, University of Toronto.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Toronto, where the members will be the guests of the University of Toronto.

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Thursday, May 28th, 1931

The Aeadia Valley ball team won second money at the Alaskan sports on May 25.

School-Inspector Ross of the Kindersley Inspectorate, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Sharp, of Calgary, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. McNeill, over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Stothers and daughter, Shirley, arrived home from Burstall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie, made a motor trip to Eston, Sask., the first of the week. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Brodie's mother and sister who are visiting here.

At a tennis meeting held on Tuesday evening at the Bank of Commerce chambers, fees were set the same as last season. Married ticket, \$ 00; single ticket, 300; juvenile, 200.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McNeill, on Tuesday, June 2, at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and baby, who have been visiting here with Mrs. D. Robertson, left on Wednesday for their home near Calgary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Cross, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Longmuir, on Thursday, June 4, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vladisav, and family, of Chicago, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vladisav, at their farm south-west of town.

Miss Alice Rowles is reported to have undergone a serious operation successfully at Calgary, on Wednesday morning. She is being nursed by Miss Mary Rowles. Mr. Tom Rowles is in Calgary.

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When illness occurs, the patient desires treatment for two reasons: one is in order to get relief from the symptoms which trouble him, and the other is for the cure of his disease. It is comparatively easy to relieve symptoms. Pain is the most distressing symptom and there are drugs which will relieve pain. There is no reason why symptoms should not be relieved, but this has nothing to do with the real treatment which aims to cure, or at least to improve the condition of the patient.

R.M. of Mantario--cont.

on road No. 21 (now 17), commencing at the meridian and continuing as far north as the money will go, work to consist of regrading, straightening, widening and graveling.

(c) That 500 00 be expended on road No. 44, the work to consist of dredging and raising fills.

A recorded vote was requested by Cn. Rowles.

On the amendment--Ayes: Kiuch, Rowles. Nays: Montgomery, Dahl, Edwards, Hamilton and Walker. Amendment lost.

On the motion--Ayes: Montgomery, Dahl, Edwards, Hamilton and Walker. Nays: Kiuch, Rowles. Motion carried.

Rowles--That a copy of the correspondence with the Department of Highways in regard to the grant be forwarded to E. S. Whitley, M.L.A.

Rowles--That the rate of wages be for a working foreman, \$4.00 per day. That the rate per mile for maintaining with road maintenance be 35c. per travelled mile.

Dahl--That the 2nd quarterly payment be made to schools in June.

Walker--That all monies earned on Highway Grant work be paid--60 p.c. in cash and 40 p.c. to be applied in taxes.

Edwards--That the Rouse and Cn. Dahl and Hamilton be committee to start up the work on the Government contract on road No. 17 and engage the crew.

Dahl--That wages for a competent engineer be not more than 80 cents per hour and for grademen not more than 50 cents per hour running time--20 p.c. to be held back till approval of the committee that outfit is in good shape when work is completed.

Ratepayers are reminded that for payment of taxes before July 1st, the penalty of 8 p.c. added Jan. 1st, 1931, will be reduced to 4 p.c.

Council adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet again Monday, July 5, at the Orange Hall, Cumbert, Court of Revision, at 10 a.m.

C. Evans Sargent.

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is anything mysterious about medicine, but simply that it takes years of hard work to acquire medical knowledge and the skill to put it into practice.

Another point which is frequently overlooked is that no two persons are exactly alike, whence it follows that no two cases of disease are just the same and no two individuals react in the same way to drugs and other treatment. In other words, each case must be treated individually, and the treatment recommended is based, first of all, on the diagnosis, and is then continued or altered depending upon the response of that particular individual to the treatment used.

There are many who will concede this, but who think they are quite capable of looking after minor illnesses. We would point out to them that the proper early treatment of what appears to be nothing serious is the best way and often the only way, to prevent the development of a serious if not fatal condition.

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